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PHILLIPPINE REBEL TROOPS WARN U.S. AGAINST MEDDLING

MANILA, Dec 3, Reuter - Philippine army mutineers battling to overthrow President Corazon Aquino said the homes of Americans in Manila would become targets if U.S. forces joined Aquino troops in attacking rebel positions.

"We have American personalities and residences here at a striking distance and we can hit them at will ... if they (U.S. forces) are going to hit us," Major Abraham Puruganan said in an interview from a rebel stronghold in Manila's Makati financial district.

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